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In re Appln. of: Hidetoshi Odaka et al.

Appln. No.: 10/585,243



July 13, 2006

For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
 HYDROLYZABLE SILICON GROUP-  
 CONTAINING OXYALKYLENE POLYMER  
 AND CURING COMPOSITION THEREOF

Attorney Docket No: 5404/159

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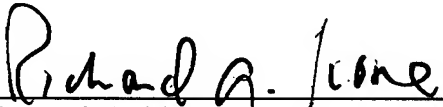
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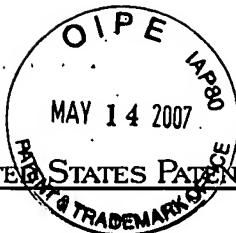
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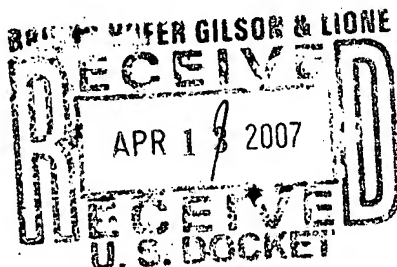
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/585,243**

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**Title**

Method for producing hydrolyzable silicon group-containing oxyalkylene polymer and curing composition thereof

**Preliminary Class**

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